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CONTEST CLOSED.

The News Merit Contest has closed, and so far as we know it has been conducted by all in a manner well befitting the high standing of its contestants. In keeping with its purpose, in breaking the monotony of a dull and spiritless period of the year, and to aid The News in its effort of advancement, it has not felt short of the results desired. In paying a high compliment to the young ladies placed in nomination for the prizes, the votes alone do not measure up to the high regard for each contestant, for had this proposition been launched at a more favorable time, when sickness and disagreeable weather were not so prevalent, a magnificent showing would have resulted for every one of the young ladies. But taking it as it is, every contestant, placed in nomination by admiring friends, should justly feel proud of the compliment as measured by their votes. The fact that some of the nominees were not active is largely due to the small showing made and while others sought to secure aid their efforts brought them within the limits of a Merit Contest, for work, unrelenting and persistent, bears every evidence of genuine merit.

In point of rivalry it was animating in several instances, but so far as we know love and good will prevail. To the young ladies, we can only extend congratulations and our thanks for the work done and place the premiums where the Judges direct. To the many friends who, not only worked for their favorites by extending the circulation of The News and aided otherwise, we assure you that nothing done by you fails of appreciation. With good will for all, and promising faithful service to this part of the country and to the many new readers of The News, we tip our hat and enter upon the duties our line of work requires.

The following is the result of the final count, showing Miss Jennie McFarland, first; Miss Mollie Caldwell, second; Miss Pearl Breeding, third; and Miss Nina Marcum, fourth:

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| Jennie McFarland, Columbia, | 50,287 |
| Mollie Caldwell, Portland, | 41,169 |
| Pearl Breeding, Vester, | 25,856 |
| Nina Marcum, Columbia, | 17,256 |
| Nora Bradshaw, Montpelier, | 12,790 |
| Mary Reese, Cane Valley, | 11,935 |
| Lula Connor, Glensfork, | 8,531 |
| Mary Hulise, Columbia, | 6,540 |
| Ruby Jeffries, Ozark, | 4,550 |
| Alice Walker, Columbia, | 2,860 |
| Cora Smith, Columbia, | 2,050 |

MORE RAILROAD NEWS.

Last Saturday evening when the mail arrived from Campbellsville quite a number called at the News office for the purpose of looking over the Danville Advocate—to read the railroad news. They were much gratified to see an article stating that Mr. Burns, a railroad contractor, of Springfield, Mo., had been awarded the contract for grading the road to Scottsville, and in lieu of a bond Mr. Burns had placed \$10,000 in a local bank which was to be held as a forfeit if his work did not come up to contract. Mr. Burns stated, after the contract had been signed, that he had 100 mules in transit from Springfield, Mo., to be put to work on the new road. This was the most encouraging news received, and Judge W. W. Jones, who is anxious for the road, immediately announced thusly: "Now, Charles Harris, I want to say this, that if that road comes I want to get in on the coal lands." The matter of the coming great enterprise was discussed until late bedtime, every body retiring to dream of the whistle of the locomotive.

Morning came and also the Louisville afternoon papers. In the Post this announcement appeared, sent out from Danville: "A sensation was sprung here this morning when it became known that President Allen, of the Danville and Scottsville railroad had been duped out of \$2,000."

It was this way: Mr. Burns gave Mr. Allen a draft drawn by the First National Bank of Gainesville, Ga., on the Hanover National Bank of New York for \$12,000. Mr. Allen giving him \$2,000 which represented the difference. The \$10,000 left by the contractor was his forfeit. Mr. Burns took his departure from Danville; the draft was a forgery; Mr. Allen is out \$2,000 and Mr. Burns is having a good time in some congenial climate. That is all. When we have more encouraging railroad news we will be sure to write it.

Mr. W. T. McFarland sold two mules last week, one to J. C. Dohoney for \$110 and one to Dick Rodgers for \$140, both were horse mules age 4 and 5.

Miss Sue Baker, who has been a compositor in this office for the past four years, tendered her resignation last week to accept a clerkship in Mr. W. L. Walker's store, taking her new position last Monday. She is an excellent young lady and we have not a doubt but she will be a valuable acquisition to the ladies department of said store. We commend her to the purchasing trade of the town and county, believing that she will do everything in her power to please those that will be a pleasure to her to wait upon.

The Lyon Buggy Co.

We have been compelled to remove from our subscription list the names of about five hundred patrons who owe more than one year's subscription each. The ruling of the postoffice department at Washington forced us to this step. It was no choosing of ours. We would be glad if all those who know themselves indebted would pay at once and get back on the list. The money is due us, and there should not be a longer delay in paying. We do not want to place the accounts in the hands of a collecting agency, but will do so if payments are not made in a reasonable time.

It's Paint Time and the paint to use is Green Seal.—W. F. Jeffries & Sons.

Prof. Parker Jackman's wife reports that she has over 100 young chickens and some of them nearly large enough to fry. They are Brown Leghorns and Black Lang Shang. She usually raises 200 or more and does not expect to fall below that number this year. She also has a pumpkin carried over from last year that will weigh from 40 to 50 pounds. Prof. Jackman and wife are colored people who enjoy the confidence and good will of the best white people in this country, and their effort to stimulate thrift and exemplary living with their race are highly commendable.

The Fiscal Court elected Dr. W. R. Grissom Jail physician.

As an evidence that Royal Peacock, the horse adverted by Mr. J. H. Goff, sires first class colts, you have only to take a look at his colts recently dropped. There are a number throughout this section and they can not be beaten for staminy and style. One of the handsomest colts noticed in the last week is one at the home of Mrs. Mary Petty, who lives near Inroad. It is a dark bay and was three feet eight inches high when foaled, perfect in shape—a good one. Another good one was recently foaled at the home of Mr. S. T. Gluff. It is a black mare colt, three feet eight inches tall, and is without a blemish. Style and carriage cannot be beat. A number of other colts have been foaled, measuring from 3 feet 7, to 3 feet 8 inches.

We bought 'em below the market when the panic was on. You can guess the rest. Lyon Buggy Co.

The Fiscal Court made a general levy of 25 cents on the one hundred dollars, and 25 cents on the one hundred dollars for road purposes. The road tax is to be distributed by districts, each district to expend its own road tax. The amount of money that will be raised for this purpose, if used properly, will put the highways of the county in good condition. Last year a levy was not made for road purposes, and as a result, the highways throughout the county were in a fearful condition during the whole of the winter and they are not at this writing in a much better fix.

Green Seal Paint. The paint to rely on always.—W. F. Jeffries & Sons.

The reception held at the old colonial home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Breeding in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Breeding was something very nice, and the hosts were worthy of many compliments. The dinner consisted of turkey, ham, cakes, fruits and every thing in the diet line. The following young folks enjoyed the occasion: Mrs. Charley Pyles, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Holladay, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Breeding, Misses Maude Thomas, Kate Squires, Cora Pickett, Lelia Beard, Bertha Breeding, Pearl Breeding, Messrs. Cleve Thomas, J. A. Thomas, Charles Williams, E. G. Hardwick and Wallace Beard.

If you pay a high price for a buggy it is not our fault. Lyon Buggy Co.

One of the finest lemons we ever saw was exhibited at this office Monday by Mrs. J. O. Russell. It grew at her home, "on the hill." It measured 13 1/2 inches in circumference and weighed 1 1/2 pounds.

LINDSEY-WILSON VERSES ST MARYS.

The Most Interesting Ball Game of the Season Played at St Marys.

WITNESSED BY A LARGE CROWD.

From all reports of the base ball game played on the campus of the St. Mary's College last Saturday afternoon, it was the most interesting and exciting meet of the season. The participants were the Lindsey-Wilson club of this place and the college team of St. Mary's. The game was called at 3 o'clock and from start to finish it was exciting and at one time it looked like the game would be a draw. Up to the seventh inning the St. Mary boys were leading, four to three. In the seventh inning the game was a tie, 6 and 6. When the ninth inning closed the score stood the same and the playing continued. In the first part of the eleventh the Lindsey Wilson made five scores, and in the last half of same inning St. Marys made 3, the game closing eleven to nine.

Romey Judd, pitcher of the Lindsey-Wilson, struck out 18 men and allowed five hits. Sheets, for St. Marys, struck out 15 men and allowed 7 hits.

The feature of the game was Tom Judd's catch in deep left field shutting off three scores.

The Lindsey-Wilson boys are loud in their praise of the treatment they received from the hands of their opponents. Everything possible was done to make them feel easy and at home.

If an open date comes the decided game will be played here some time in the near future, the St. Mary's winning the contest called here two weeks ago.

We have what you want, The Lyon Buggy Co.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Last Sunday was the fifty-ninth birthday of Mrs. Bettie Hutchison, of this place. In memory of the event a sumptuous dinner was spread at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hardin Cundiff, near town. It was a very elegant affair and very much enjoyed by all those who had the honor of attending. The following persons were present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hutchison and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hutchison and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hutchison and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hutchison and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Littrell and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Feese and family, Mr. A. H. Feese and son, Messrs. Jas Feese and Geo. Cunningham; Mrs. M. E. Cunningham; Mrs. Ella Feese and Mrs. Ermine Hutchison; Messrs. Lula Cunningham, Minnie Kate Tupman, Bertie Hutchison and Miss Williams; Messrs A. E., R. E., T. B. and David Murrell, Sam Browning, Calvin Hutchison and Otis Grasham.

Well Painted Property indicates a wise owner. Green Seal adds value to property and prestige to the man who owns it.—W. J. Jeffries & Sons.

FINE HOUNDS RECEIVED.

Gov. J. R. Hindman, of this city, and Mr. Eli Bailey, of near Columbia, two lovers of the fox chase, who have for many years prided in their respective dogs, have recently added new life and enthusiasm to the sport by each purchasing from Senator Renaker's famous kennel in Harrison county, this State. The Governor purchased a dog while Mr. Bailey selected a female, and both were received a few days ago, measuring in every point to their fond expectations. The dogs are about 10 months old, but have been trained to the work for which they are adapted and before many moons come and go sensational reports may be expected. These dogs are said to be the best ever brought to this section, being pups of the two famous hounds that won the International Contest in Virginia, two years ago, between America and England. In keeping with their breeding, with with expectations of sensational running, and believing that they will never weaken in honest work, keeping the right trail, friends of Gov. Hindman have named his dog, since he is in the west, Wm. J. Bryan, while Mr. Bailey, not willing to be surpassed by the charm of a name and its political significance, calls his Mary Baird Bryan.

Our Cane Valley correspondent says, E. C. Page and J. G. Sublett, two of our popular rat catchers, have been putting in good time exterminating the pests. They have purchased a trio of fine English ferrets, and it is very amusing to see the little animals in a rat harbor. Messrs Page and Sublett made a trip to Green county recently, returning with eighty rats. If any of the people of Columbia are troubled with these pests, phone Cane Valley for Page and Sublett and the work will be done.

Write, wire or call, The Lyon Buggy Co.

The Fiscal Court deserves the thanks of the people of this county and especially the citizens of the town of Columbia for appropriating two hundred dollars to assist in graveling or rocking the public square. The square belongs to Adair county, not the town, and the time had arrived when something had to be done. It is our understanding that the municipal board will aid in this necessary improvement.

If you need a buggy see The Lyon Buggy Co.

Mr. W. D. King, who returned from Louisville last week, brought us a small sprig of shamrock which was delivered to him by an Irish friend in the city on the 17th of March, St. Patrick's Day. It came direct from Ireland. The Irish people wherever they may be found, are great lovers of the memory of St. Patrick. Green is the color adopted and it is very much in evidence every 17th of March, the anniversary of the lamented Saint of Ireland.

Willie Humble, little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Humble, of West Columbia street, had a narrow escape from drowning. He was playing near a cellar that was flooded with water and fell into it. Being missed search was made and he was rescued by his anxious father just in time to save his precious life.—Somerset Journal.

The Lindsey-Wilson and Russell Springs Academy boys will meet at this place next Saturday afternoon.

Rev. J. C. Cook, who is a fisherman of men, deviated from his calling last Wednesday and went out to interfere with the finny tribe. On his return home a storm came up and he took refuge in Bob Hudson's bakery, but in entering the building the door slammed, cutting his hand severely. From this time on he says he will fish for men altogether.

Paint Durability means paint economy. Use Green Seal.—W. F. Jeffries & Sons.

The rink drew a large crowd last Tuesday night. The pig race had been well advertised and many were in attendance to see the winner. Eight or ten boys, under sixteen years or age all good skaters, were placed on a line and the pig turned, loose, the boy who caught him to be its owner. Leon Lewis who is rapid on skates, was the winner.

Samuel Hunter, one of the oldest colored citizens of the county and one of the most respected, died at his home in the Flat Woods, about seven miles of Columbia, last Thursday. He was 76 years of age, an Elder in his church and was highly regarded for his honesty and efforts to live right.

WANTED—Two neat energetic hustling young men to take orders for a fast and easy selling article. Salary and expenses, or commission must be good talker, experience not absolutely necessary. J. P. Jennings, Russell Springs Ky.

Friday and Saturday evenings are the big meetings at the rink. The Columbia Band furnishes the music on these evenings, and all the best skaters in town put in an appearance, and a very large number of spectators.

Last week a great many Adair county farmers were thorough plowing for corn, but the ground got too wet to plant. A great deal of seed will be put in the ground this week.

In expending the road fund just levied each magistrate is to work in conjunction with the road supervisor in using the money where it will do the greatest good.

Read the announcement of Mr. W. L. Walker in to-days paper. He has an attractive stock of goods, and invites you to call.

PRACTICES WHAT HE PREACHES.

Rev. W. S. Dudgeon, of Cane Valley, Ky., is known through this county as one of our very best citizens. He is also a minister, and known for his ability to sing the gospel as well as preach it. He is a thoroughbred Baptist, with the exception that he does not believe it requires church approval to constitute valid baptism. This has been his theory and now he furnishes the public with a practical illustration of his faith. Last Friday while crossing Russell creek his horse became frightened at some drift and Bro. Dudgeon submitted to the ordinance of baptism and had he not been a good swimmer his landing would have been different. Proving himself equal to the occasion, this Rev. gentleman is still with us and contends that a man may be properly baptised without church approval.

AN ENTERTAINING PROGRAM.

Russell Springs Odd-Fellows Lodge, No. 180, will celebrate their fourth anniversary at the church in that town on Sunday April 26th, beginning at 10 a. m. The following is the program:

Music Mrs. Rounds
Address of welcome Dr. Combett
Opening exercises N. G., V., chaplain.
Music Mrs. Rounds
Objects of Oddfellowship J. K. Holder
History of I. O. O. F. F. M. Thather.
Music Mrs. Rounds
Love and duty C. R. Payne.
Circumference I. O. O. F. J. L. Waddle.
Music Mrs. Rounds.
Oddfellowship—What is it? F. J. Barger.
Close by chaplain.
J. C. Popplewell, J. W. Mitchell, H. W. Edmonds, Committee.

PAID LIST.

The following subscribers have paid since last issue.

L. P. Fletcher, E. V. Thompson, O. H. McClister, E. L. Sinclair, S. A. Antle, J. S. Hunter, D. G. Murphey, G. W. Dillon, J. C. Cook, Dr. James Taylor, S. C. Bryant, S. S. Workman, Mrs. G. W. Thomas, M. Cravens, Chas Campbell, Solomon McKinley, A. H. Ballard, Kint Montgomery, Thos. Pulliam, W. B. Yates, John M. Fudge, J. S. Stapp, J. R. Beard, W. R. Lyon, Mont M. Murrell, Emmet, Goode, H. E. Tucker, J. W. Hancock, W. L. Brockman, E. L. Pointer, Mrs. J. R. Tutt, L. G. Montgomery, Mrs. J. T. Mercer, John B. Coffey, Garlin Leach, G. A. Atkins, Wm. Vaughan, J. E. Moran, J. H. Squires, Miss Maud Campbell, B. B. Cravens, Joseph E. Taylor, Hattie Shirley, W. A. Rose, Miss Dillie McMahan, Wm Rodgers, G. W. Poff, W. H. Sullivan, Mrs. A. R. Humble, Jas M. Russell S. B. Thomas, N. T. Mercer, R. and J. S. Young, V. B. Strange, John Bell, Olie Conover, A. J. Pierce, S. S. Courtney, J. Bryan Stone, Dr. J. G. Staples, Isaac Willis, Geo. Coffey, J. R. England, A. D. Coy, G. A. Smith, Stanton Wooldridge, Dr. P. V. Ballou, Mollie Glover, S. W. Dohoney, J. L. Hughes, J. W. Coy, J. W. McClister, J. W. Garnett, Thos. A. Bryant, T. E. Waggener, L. Knight, J. B. Burton, G. R. Feese, Junnis Holl, J. F. Triplett, W. E. Bradshaw, P. H. Ingram, G. B. Smith, Glen G. Taylor, W. W. Dickinson, Fred Garrison, Clyde Jones, Mrs. Suella Robinson, J. A. Diddle, J. P. Beard, J. F. Montgomery, John W. Flowers, W. H. Flowers, J. C. Dohoney, W. T. Dohoney, J. D. Walker, F. T. Smith, M. E. Dudley, G. T. Dohoney, A. H. Rowe, J. N. Squires, Loren Miller, Scott Montgomery, Mc C. Goode, J. H. Grissom, Miss Fannie Griffith, S. E. Blake-man, Ben Allen, Dr. McClendon, Rando Carnes, E. M. Dunbar, S. F. McWhorter, M. F. Guthrie, A. C. Snow, J. A. Vaughan, H. A. Ballou, G. L. Conner, W. O. Long, Bryant Long, J. M. Stephenson, M. E. Jones, W. E. Todd, Rollin Hurt, J. T. Goodman, M. C. Winfrey, S. H. Mitchell, John S. McFarland, Sol McFarland, B. D. McFarland, J. M. McFarland, W. T. McFarland, Jennie McFarland, Mont McFarland, J. R. McFarland, Attis McFarland, J. D. McFarland, Theo McFarland, L. O. McFarland, L. E. Thomas, C. M. Denny, M. F. Hill, Robt. Grad, Mrs. Maud E. Hopper, G. E. Nell, J. B. Keltner, W. H. Brown, Roy Jesse Howard, G. G. Atwell, D. Blades, Wm. Clark, Porter Garrison, Bass Pickett, Will Rodgers, Grace Squires, W. G. Pickett, H. O. Morrison, Fannie P. Blakeman, D. H. Booker, R. J. Howard, John Blakeman, Elmer Franklin, Joe Reynolds, O. D. Parson, Nathan Slinker, S. E. Blakeman, Mrs. S. E. Blakeman, A. D. Patteson, Wade Eubank, J. W. Coffey, S. D. Barbee.

THE M. & F. HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Mary Miller visited Miss Mary Williams at Montpelier, from Friday till Monday.

Miss Nell Miller and Mr. Jo Miller were called to the bedside of their father, who is very ill at Crocus.

Mr. James Shirley was absent from school last week.

Mr. Robert Miller is at his home in Crocus, this week.

Ralph Hurt was not in school last week on account of his ankles being badly sprained.

The class in Ancient History made good grades in their review of Greek history. There were three above 95.

The Harmony classes are progressing nicely in their work. There will be an examination on Thursday afternoon of next week.

The chorus class has begun to practice their songs for the closing exercises of the school. The chorus now numbers almost twenty.

Miss Mabel Conover is suffering from a sprained wrist.

Miss Triplett entertained at tea Friday evening. The guests were, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Brashear, Mr. Ohlenmacher and Mr. Darnall.

Miss Lina Rosenfield and Miss Elizabeth Holladay announced their intention of entertaining the Beethoven Club next evening, at which all are anticipating a pleasant time.

The Beethoven Club will have only three more meetings. At the last one there will be a program of papers upon the lives of composers, in which each member will take part. The meeting of next Thursday afternoon is looked forward to with much pleasure. Mr. Ohlenmacher has arranged an interesting contest, and music and games will be played.

Quite a large crowd witnessed the ball game which was played between the second nine of the L. W. T. S. and the M. & F. The game was played Thursday afternoon on our grounds. It was not called till 4 o'clock and four innings were only played. It was an interesting game, and its score of 12 to 4 was in our favor.

NOTICE.

Warning is given, that by reason of election held in the Milltown voting precinct of Adair county, at the regular November election, 1907, it is unlawful to permit stock to run at large in said precinct. The penalty for doing so is a fine of from \$5.00 to \$25.00. It is the duty of every peace officer to impound any stock found running at large in said precinct, and the owner will be compelled to pay the costs and expenses of such stock, and the impounding of same. See Section, 4649, of Kentucky Statutes.

W. B. Patteson, S. A. C.

COLUMBIA HORSE SALE.

J. S. Stapp & Sons, liverymen of this place, will have a horse sale at their stable, in Columbia, Friday, May 1st. All persons who have horses for sale should send in their entries at once. At this time there are about 100 head entered. This sale will bring many buyers from a distance, and it will be to the interest of all parties who have surplus stock to enter the same in this sale. It promises to be a "big" one. Capt T. B. English, of Danville, Auctioneer.

PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.

W. H. C. Sandidge, Union;
J. F. Roach, Pierce's Chapel.
F. J. Barger, Pleasant Hill.
Z. T. Williams, Mt. Pleasant.
H. T. Jessee, Smith's Grove.
J. C. Cook, Columbia.
A. R. Pierce, Freedom.
A. R. Kasey, Columbia.
T. J. Wade, Cane Valley.
J. A. Johnston, Elroy.
J. N. Walbert, Big Creek.

For sale, a 6 horse power Fairbank's Gasoline Engine, mounted on steel trucks. In first class condition.

J. F. Patterson, Columbia.

ROAD.

If it does come you will want to ride. I have 6 second hand buggies and one produce wagon for sale.
23-2t S. F. Eubank.